

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: **Aslanian *et al.*** :  
Serial No.: **10/699,189** : Examiner: **Celia C. Chang**  
Filed: **October 31, 2003** : Art Unit: **1625**  
For: **Novel Non-Imidazole Compounds** : Confirmation No: **3527**  
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. Included herein is an Extension of Time for three (3) months under 37 C.F.R. §117(a) with provision for the required fee. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 5 of this paper.